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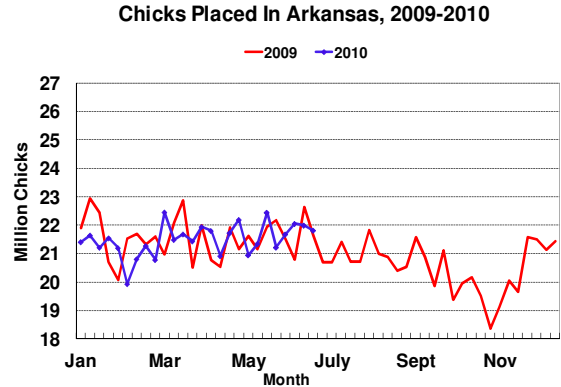
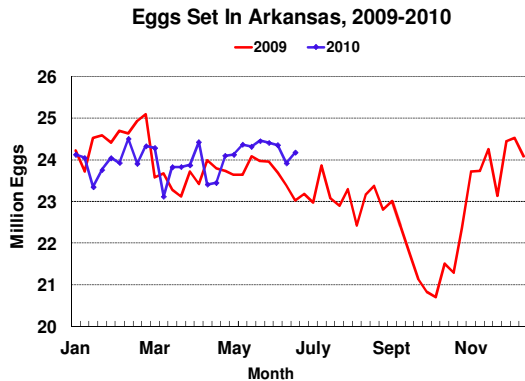


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### Arkansas Chick Placements Up 1 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.8 million during the week ending June 26, 2010. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2009 but down 1 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 24.2 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 26, 2010, up 5 percent from the same period last year and up 1 percent from the previous week.



### Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, May 29, 2010 - June 26, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	29-May	5-Jun	12-Jun	19-Jun	26-Jun	29-May	5-Jun	12-Jun	19-Jun	26-Jun
	<i>Thousand</i>					<i>Thousand</i>				
Alabama	30,808	31,011 *	31,081	30,884	31,422	21,702	21,077	21,750	21,742	22,338
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>24,449</b>	<b>24,406 *</b>	<b>24,353</b>	<b>23,914</b>	<b>24,177</b>	<b>21,211</b>	<b>21,670</b>	<b>22,042</b>	<b>21,984</b>	<b>21,808</b>
Delaware	3,815	3,817	3,816	3,814	3,814	4,753	4,737	4,858	5,206	4,387
Florida	1,382	1,388	1,389	1,388	1,385	1,040	1,025	1,029	1,039	1,020
Georgia	32,479	32,128	32,354	32,103	32,435	26,971	27,880	27,628	27,457	26,601
Kentucky	8,055	7,944 *	7,797	7,863	8,059	6,837	6,621	6,271	6,498	6,347
Louisiana	3,470	3,500	3,455	3,455	3,455	3,021	3,059	3,118	3,199	3,164
Maryland	7,987	8,209	8,071	7,916	8,316	6,843	6,146	6,129	5,901	6,529
Mississippi	19,489	19,610 *	19,335	19,354	19,550	16,578	17,234	17,086	16,883	16,880
N. Carolina	20,163	20,070 *	19,976	20,055	19,673	15,093	15,750	16,445	15,826	15,716
Oklahoma	6,698	6,830	6,866	6,924	6,295	4,481	4,393	5,319	4,847	3,847
Pennsylvania	3,813	3,682	3,873 *	3,754	3,815	2,935	2,956	3,114 *	2,857	2,960
S. Carolina	5,769	5,771 *	5,836	6,137	5,967	5,060	4,873	4,462	5,270	5,486
Texas	16,180	16,214	16,092	16,143	16,067	13,232	13,276	13,422	13,502	13,600
Virginia	6,437	6,539	6,480	6,465	6,475	4,902	5,372	5,229	5,450	5,697
CA,MO,TN & WV	19,938	20,339	19,823 *	19,930	19,995	18,058	17,400	16,828 *	17,596	18,712
19 State Total	210,932	211,458 *	210,597 *	210,099	210,900	172,717	173,469	174,730 *	175,257	175,092
Prev. Year Total	206,039	206,916	205,567	204,273	202,562	169,961	171,580	171,600	171,801	171,828
% of Prev. Year	102	102	102	103	104	102	101	102	102	102

\* Revised in current week.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 211 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 26, 2010. This was up 4 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler Chicks Placed Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 175 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 26, 2010. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through June 26, 2010 were 4.24 billion, up slightly from the same period a year earlier.